

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides an ink set for inkjet recording to form a black image portion in a color image with a black ink and a color ink, wherein the black ink contains at least cationic or anionic self-dispersible carbon black while the color ink contains at least a substance having an opposite polarity to that of the self-dispersible carbon black; and a method and an apparatus for inkjet recording using the ink set.